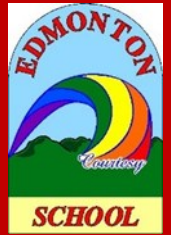


30 April 2025

Edmonton Primary School

School Newsletter



Principals Korero

Kia ora, Talofa lava, afio mai, 'nāmāstei , pai ata, Kuja hapa, greetings, สวัสดี, 欢迎 and malo e lelei, Salaam+

Welcome back everyone to Term 2. It was a shame there was so much rain in the holidays, but I do hope you had some time to get outside and enjoy the fresh air.

We have an awesome Mother's day raffle, and Mother's Day afternoon tea coming up in Week 2. A special flyer came out yesterday for the raffle and there is a chance to get a free ticket in the newsletter.

Very soon we will have more food for you from KidsCan. It will be available from the Pātaka Kai Box at the main Entrance to the school.

Margaret Samson (Principal)



Contact Us:

1-29 School Road, Te Atatu
South

Phone:

(09) 838 9318

Email

office@edmonton-
primary.school.nz

TERM DATES

2025

Term 2

Monday 28th April to Fri-
day 27th June

Term 3

Monday 14th July to Friday
19th September

Term 4

Monday 6th October to
Tuesday 16th December

School Docs

Please login to School Docs to have a look
at our current Policies & Procedures
Community User: Edmonton
Password: Respect

What's Coming Up

TERM 2

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| • Friday 9th May | Mothers Day Afternoon tea (1:30pm in the hall) |
| • Friday 9th May | Mothers Day Raffle Draw |
| • Friday 16th May | Pink Shirt Mufti Day—Gold Coin donation |
| • Friday 23rd May | Whole School Assembly (Rooms 7 & 4 hosting) |
| • Friday 30th May | Whole School Assembly (Rooms 10 & 2 hosting) |
| • Monday 2 nd June | Kings Birthday Holiday |
| • Friday 6th June | Whole School Assembly (Rooms 8 & 1? hosting) |
| • Friday 20 th June | Matariki Holiday |
| • Friday 27th June | Whole School Assembly (Rooms 9 & 5 hosting) |
| • Thursday 26 th June | Last Day for Term 2 |

TERM 3

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| • Monday 14th July | First Day for Term 3 |
| • Wednesday 17th— | |
| Friday 19th September | Year 5 & 6 Camp—Carey Park |
| • Friday 19th September | Last Day for Term 3 |

TERM 4

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| • Monday 6th October | First Day for Term 4 |
| • Wednesday 8th October | School Photos |
| • Monday 27th October | Labour Day Holiday |
| • Friday 12th December | Last Day for Children (12:05pm Finish) |
| • Monday 15th December | Teacher Only Day |
| • Tuesday 16th December | Teacher Only Day |

Save the Date



MOTHER'S DAY AFTERNOON TEA

*Friday 9th May
1:30pm in the School Hall
RSVP: Wednesday 7th May*

FREE MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE TICKET

We are trying to confirm that everyone is receiving our newsletter and reading it, so.....

If you send the code MDWK1304 with your child's name to
accounts@edmonton-primary.school.nz

You will receive 1 free ticket per family in the Mothers Day raffle draw.

There will be a new code next week for another opportunity to go in the draw.

PLEASE NOTE: LIMITED TO 1 TICKET PER FAMILY PER CODE



Important

Contact Details: It is very important that we have up to date contact details for parents/ caregivers. To ensure that we are able to contact whanau please contact the school office with any changes or additions.

After Hours : Unless your children are in Before or After School Care. Please make sure they are not at school before 8:25am and they are picked up and off of the school grounds by 3:10pm

Absence: Please use the Skool Loop App to report an absence or leave a message on the school phone Absence Line. We need to know when you children are going to be away to avoid them being marked as 'truant'.

Collecting Students during the school day: If you need to collect your child for an appointment during the school day please contact the office **09 838 9318** or email **office@edmonton-primary.school.nz** to arrange. If possible please arrange to collect your child before or after the morning tea and lunch breaks, as it is difficult to find children during these times. Morning tea is 10.30am until 11.00am, lunch from 12.30pm until 1.20pm.

School Lunches

School lunches are available as follows

Wednesdays – Sushi

Thursdays – Bakery

Fridays – Bakery

Order forms are available in your child's classroom

One form per child is required

Payment can be made online to

Edmonton School Board of Trustees

12 3038 0453332 00

Please make sure that payments are made on the day of order and that the child's name and 'lunch' are noted on the payment

Before & After School Care & Holiday Program

We have before and after school care available on site that runs from 7:00am until 8:30am in the mornings and then from 3:00pm until 5:30pm in the afternoons. This service also runs a holiday program during the holidays

EDMONTON SCHOOL OSCAR PROGRAM

For information about before school,
after school care and holiday programme or enrolment forms
Please contact Office Ph 8389318 or Claire Busby 027 550 5197



KIDS PAGE

Student of the Week:

Have a look next week to see who our first student of the week for Term 2 will be

WEEKLY CLASS

ATTENDANCE RANKINGS for Term 1 Wk 10

First Place:	Room
Second Place:	Room
Third Place:	Room
Fourth Place:	Room
Fifth Place:	Room
Sixth Place:	Room
Seventh Place:	Room
Eighth Place:	Room
Ninth Place:	Room

AN INTERESTING FACT:



It is impossible to sneeze with your eyes open

Interesting Facts about Flowers

- Flowers did not always exist; they first appeared 140 million years ago. Before that, ferns and cone bearing trees dominated the earth.
- Several centuries ago in Holland, tulips were more valuable than gold.
- Broccoli is actually a flower.
- Some plants such as orchids do not need soil to grow-they get all of their nutrients from the air.
- Some plants produce toxic substances that kill other plants around them-the sunflower is an example.
- Carnivorous plants are flowering plants that eat bugs and small animals! For example, the Venus fly trap has leaves covered by little hairs. When a bug lands on the hairs, the trap snaps shut and digestive juices digest the bug. Other carnivorous plants such as pitcher plants have leaves that form pitchers that are full of digestive fluids. Insects, frogs, and other small creatures are attracted to the nectar and bright colors on the pitchers and flowers. Some unfortunate critters fall in, drown, and are digested.



You are Joking

Why did the chicken cross the playground?



To get to the other slide

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Serves: 10

Time to make: 20 mins

Ingredients

1 large green capsicum

200g tub hummus or tzatziki

1 slice cheese

2 blueberries

1 large yellow capsicum

3 capsicums (red, yellow and green), cut in strips

1-2 olives

4 toothpicks

Instructions

- 1 Cut the tops off large capsicums. Stand capsicum cups upright and fill each cup with hummus or tzatziki.
- 2 Stand capsicum strips in filled cups to make 'hair'.
- 3 Make 'eyes' with small circles of sliced cheese, sliced olives and blueberries, using toothpicks to hold in place.

Variations

Make it gluten free: Check hummus or tzatziki is gluten free.

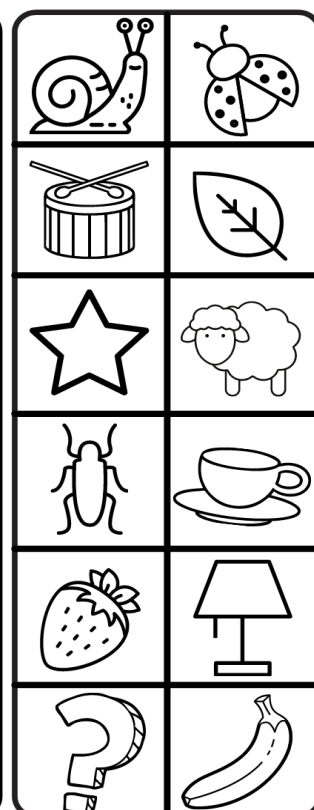
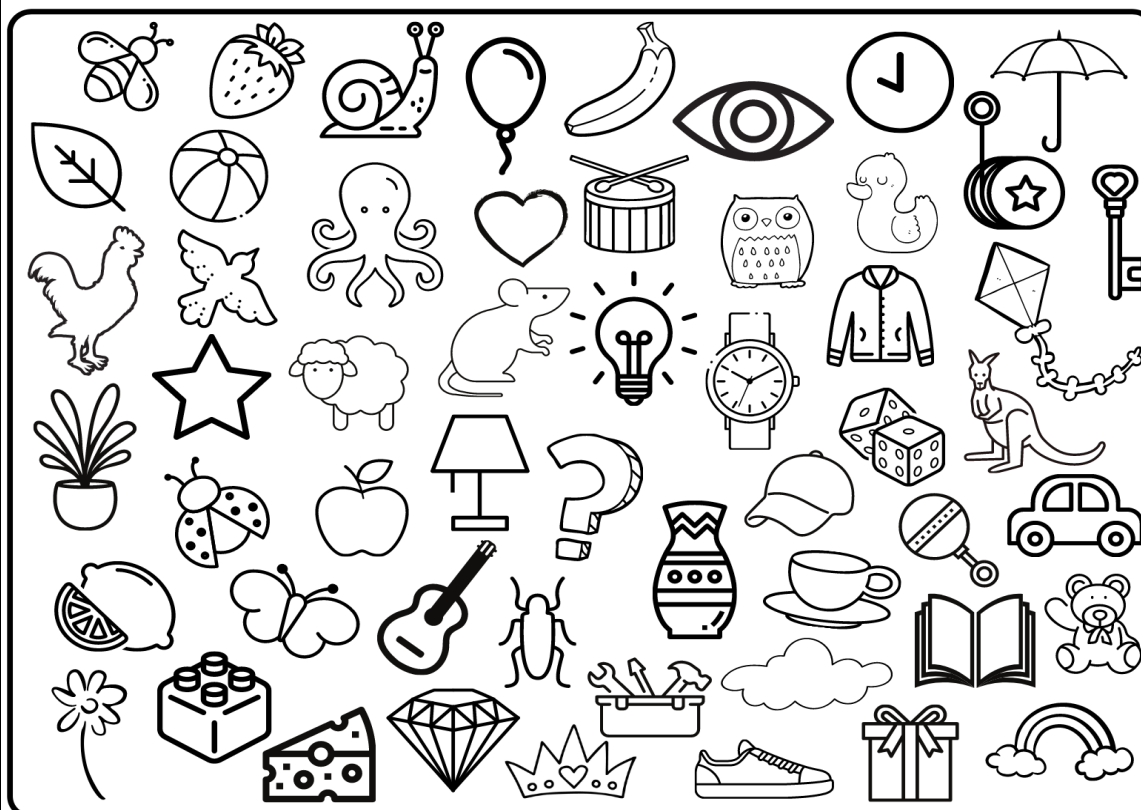
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Look & Find

Look and find

Find these pictures and colour them in



WHAT IS YOUR CHILD MISSING OUT ON?

JUST A LITTLE BIT LATE FOR SCHOOL or LEAVE A LITTLE EARLY DOESN'T SEEM MUCH BUT

If your child is missing	That equals	Which is	And over 13 years of
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Almost 1.5 weeks of the	Almost half of a school year
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 minutes per	Over 2.5 weeks per	Almost 1 school year
Half an hour per day	Half a day per school	4 weeks per school year	Almost 1.5 school years
1 hour per day	1 day per school week	8 weeks per school year	Over 2.5 school years

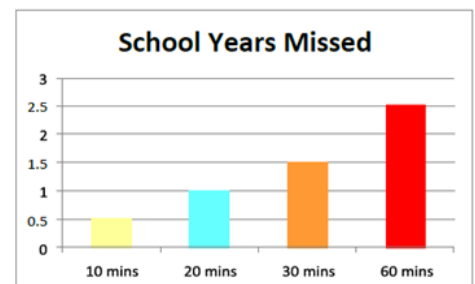


Did you know that your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

That's when every minute counts the most.

School starts at 8:55am.

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS



DOES ATTENDANCE REALLY MATTER?

1 OR 2 DAYS A WEEK DOESN'T SEEM MUCH BUT...

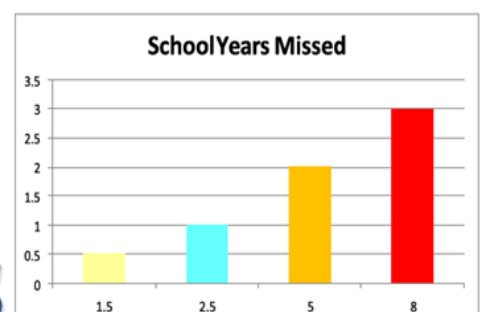
If your child misses	That equals	Which is	And over 13 years of schooling that's
Half a day per week	20 days per year	1 month per school year	Almost 1.5 school years
1 day per week	40 days per year	2 months per school year	Almost 2.5 school years
2 days per week	80 days per year	4 months per school year	Over 5 school years
3 days per week	120 days per year	Over half a school year	Almost 8 school years



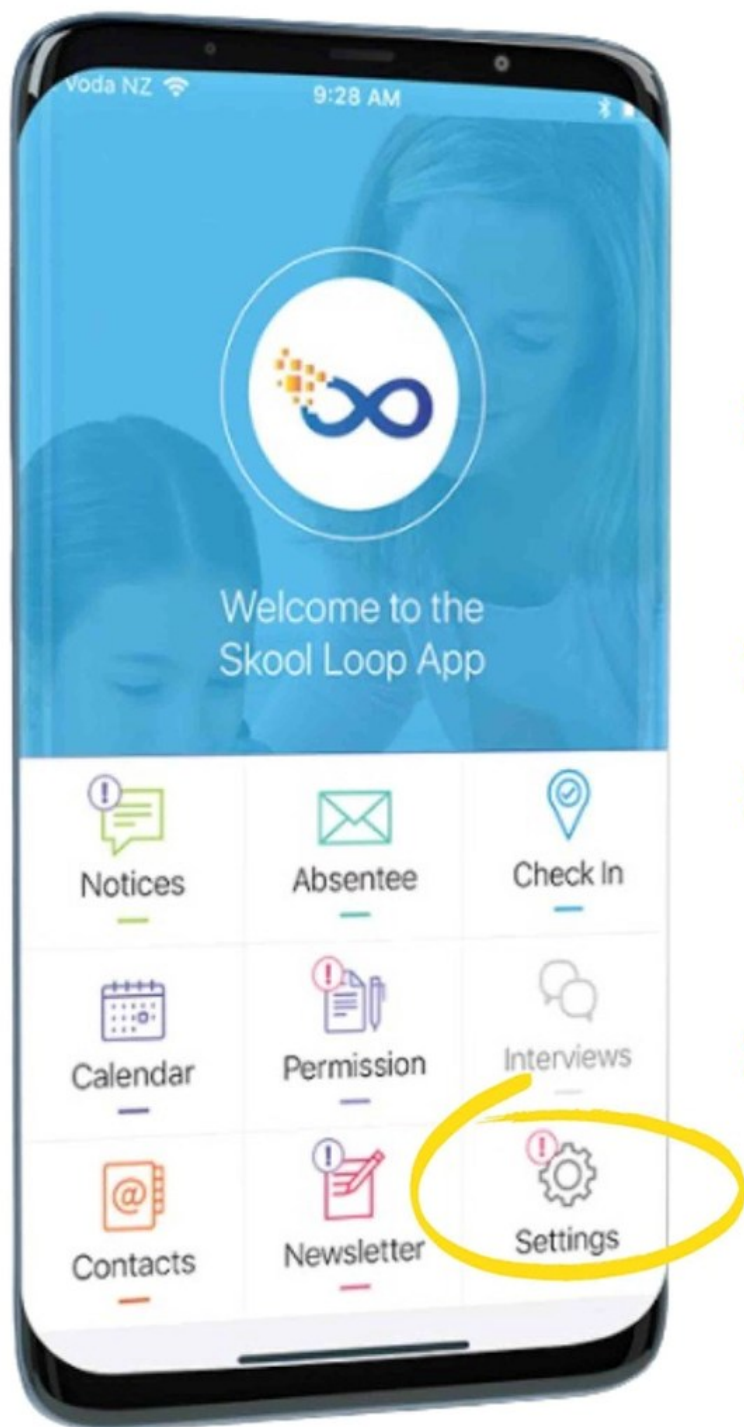
If you want your child to be successful at school then

YES, ATTENDANCE DOES MATTER!

EVERY DAY COUNTS



HOW TO SUBSCRIBE TO NOTICE GROUPS



TO JOIN YOUR SKOOL LOOP APP NOTICE GROUPS, SIMPLY FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW:

- > Go to the 'Settings' tile in the bottom right hand corner of the Home Screen
- > Go to 'Subscribe to groups'
- > Tap to select the group/s you would like to receive notifications from
- > You're good to go - you will now receive all notices sent to the groups you have subscribed to

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